

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Nancy Papas upon her retirement from the Indiana State Teachers Association (ISTA).

LANANE

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 her retirement from the Indiana State Teachers Association (ISTA).

3 *Whereas, Nancy has been a member of ISTA since 1974,*
4 *and has worked in a number of positions, including lobbyist,*
5 *political consultant, new member trainer, and public*
6 *education advocacy coordinator;*

7 *Whereas, One of Nancy's most notable achievements was*
8 *the reorganization of ISTA's fund-raising mechanism to boost*
9 *their statewide PAC treasury, transforming ISTA into an*
10 *effective voice in government and politics for public*
11 *education and public educators;*

12 *Whereas, Nancy's passion for public educational issues*
13 *earned her the affectionate moniker of "Dragon Lady" from*
14 *legislative allies;*

15 *Whereas, Nancy stayed politically active when not at*
16 *ISTA by working for her hero, Senator Birch Bayh. Over the*
17 *years, she has dutifully served as his intern, legislative*
18 *assistant, campaign aide, and Indianapolis office manager;*

19 *Whereas, Nancy's successes at work are only rivaled by*
20 *her classroom achievements. She was class valedictorian at*
21 *Walnut Grove High School, received her B.A. in political*
22 *science from Butler University, was listed as one of Butler's*



1 *Top Ten Outstanding Students, chaired the Student Council*
2 *Lecture Series Committee, and was President of Schwitzer*
3 *Hall;*

4 *Whereas, When not working, Nancy has stayed active at*
5 *St. Luke's United Methodist Church, served on the Board of*
6 *Directors for the ACLU of Indiana, competed in ballroom*
7 *dancing competitions, and played the piano and organ for*
8 *State House Chapel Services; and*

9 *Whereas, Nancy adores her daughter, Julie Bowen, her*
10 *son-in-law, Doug Bowen, and two beautiful grandchildren:*
11 *Therefore,*

12 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
13 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

14 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly honors Nancy Papas
15 upon her retirement from the Indiana State Teachers Association.

16 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
17 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Nancy Papas and Julie Bowen.

